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- a. Lack of copper material.
- b. Late and incomplete deliveries of control circuit installations by VEB Transformatorenwerk Oberschoeneweide (TRO).
- c. Cancellation of the power repair program previously ordered by the Main Administration for Electric Power in the Ministry for Heavy Industry.¹
- d. Lack of profile beams for X-ray apparatus stands.

2. As a consequence of the shortage of control circuit installations, TRARO had to discontinue its production of 110 kV control transformers. Furthermore, export deliveries of X-ray equipment to countries abroad had to be greatly reduced because of the lack of the profile beams mentioned. In the past these beams had been imported from Isolation AG Mannheim. During the recent past, however, no profile beams could be obtained from this firm. This has mainly affected export deliveries of X-ray equipment to China.

3. As a result of the above-mentioned shortages, TRARO was obliged to dismiss a substantial number of workers and employees.²

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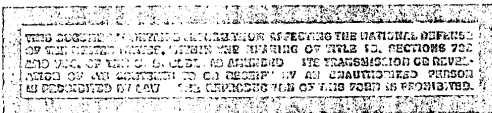
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